

Civil Rights Charge Denied By Donovan

James B. Donovan, Democratic-Liberal candidate for the U. S. Senate, denied yesterday that he had ever said the nation did not need additional civil rights legislation.

"Above all," Mr. Donovan told a Histadrut luncheon at the Hotel Astor, "we need courageous enforcement of civil rights laws passed 100 years ago."

Mr. Donovan told the Histadrut group, which sponsors educational and medical projects in Israel, that Israeli-Arab problems could not be solved by "more back-slapping trips by politicians." The situation demanded "some one with a permanent interest in the State of Israel," he said.

He also said that "every constitutional means should be explored so that school children and their parents can be aided" in financing education.

Mr. Donovan campaigned last night in Albany before returning here.

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